UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/721,444 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7126

APPLICANT: Simpson, et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2617

FILED: November 25, 2003 EXAMINER: LAM, Dung Le

TITLE: RECEPTION TIMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This reply is being filed electronically Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 06, 2009 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.